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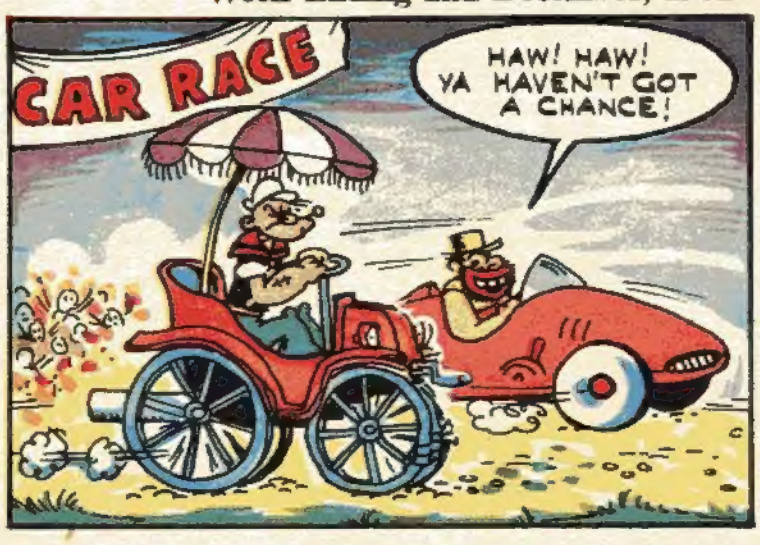

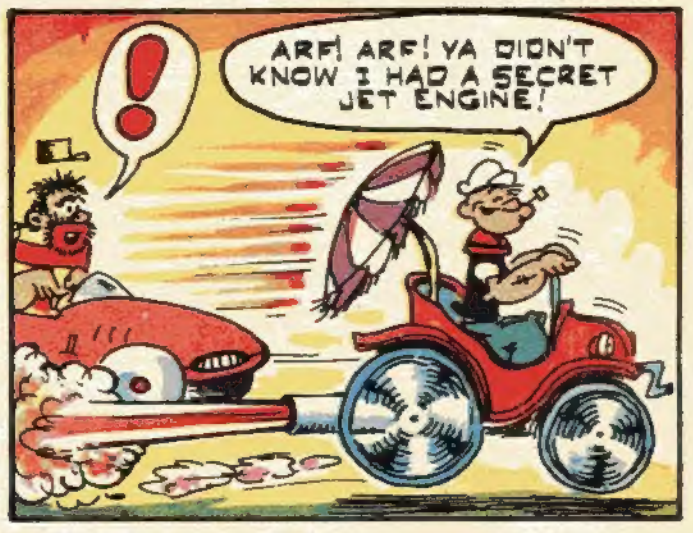

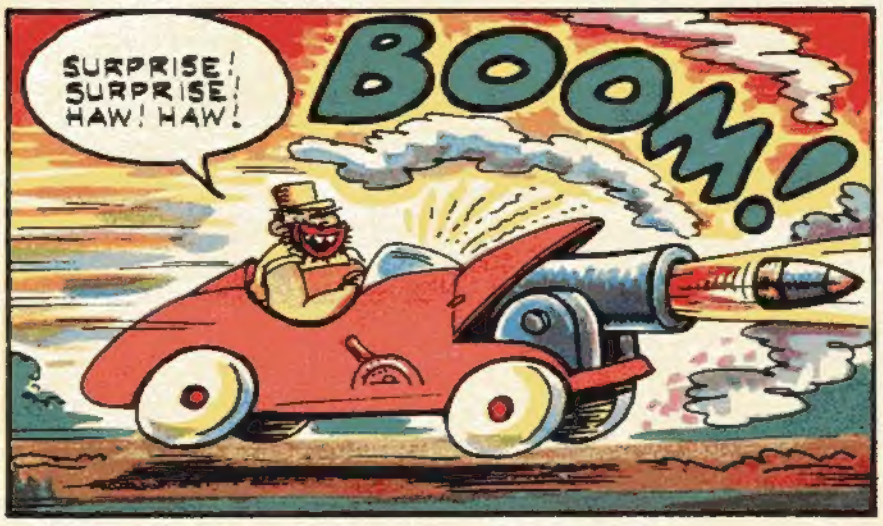

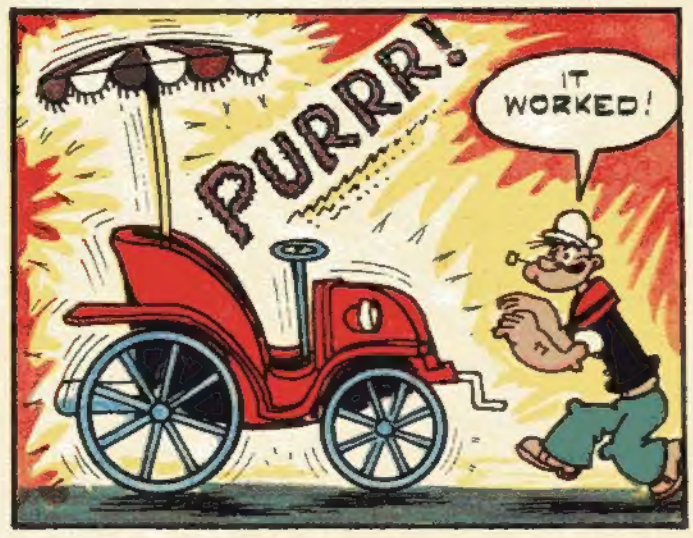

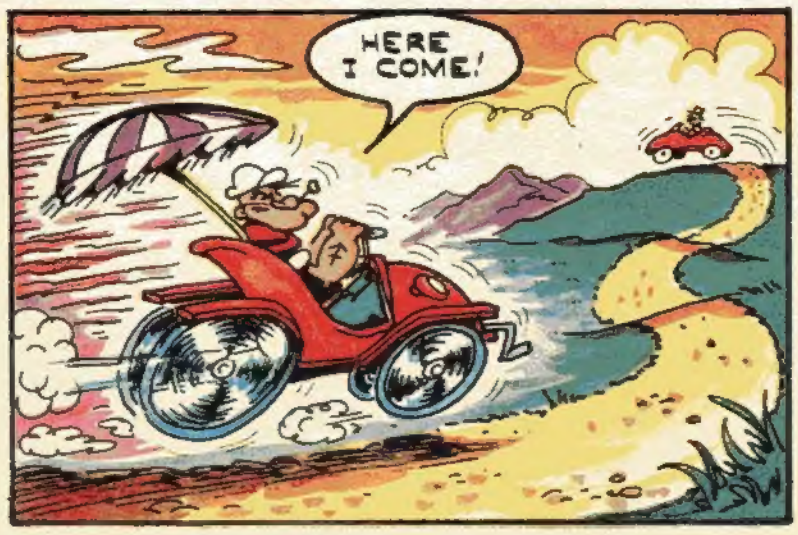

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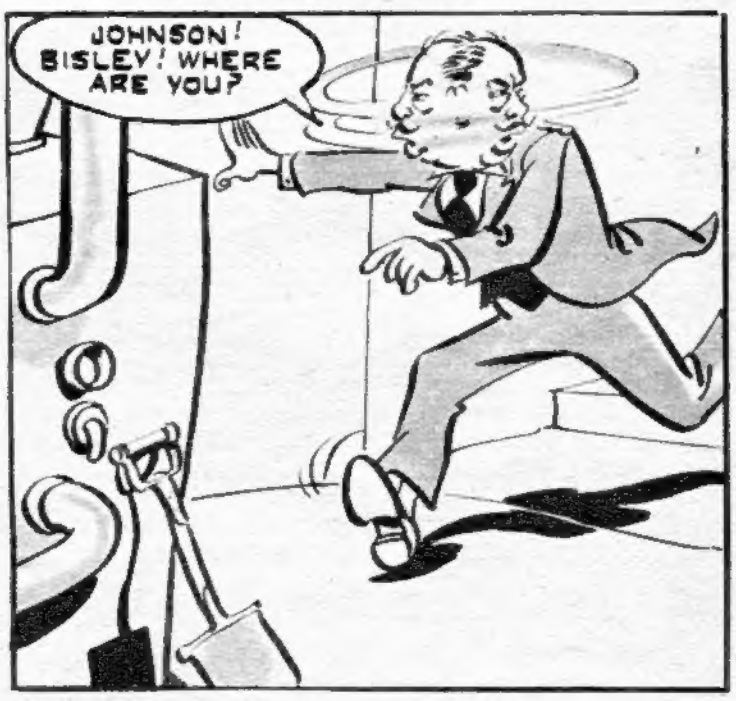
CHICK HENDERSON.

Bootsie and Snudge



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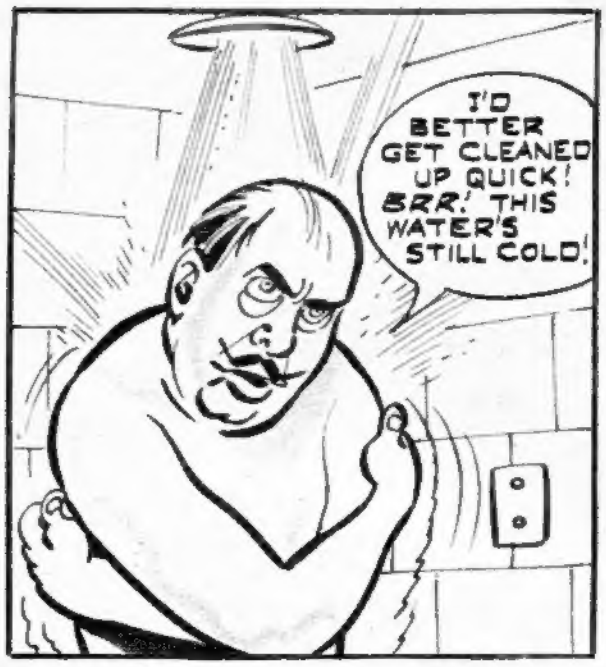
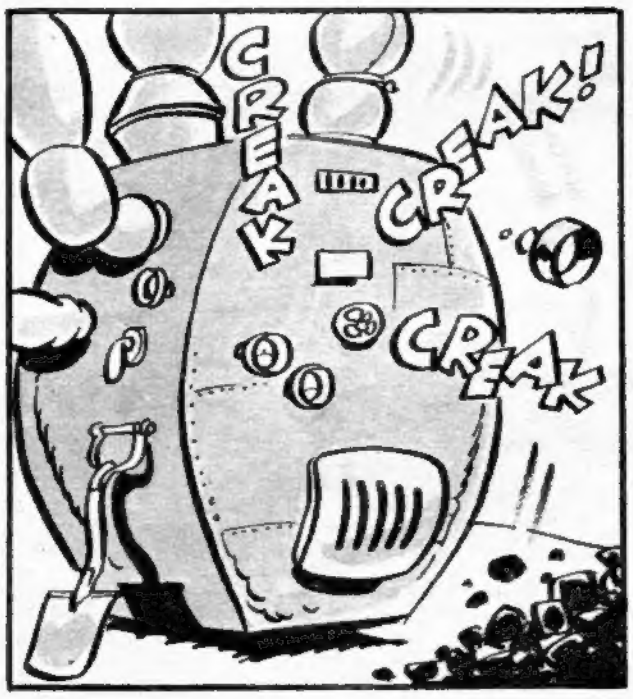
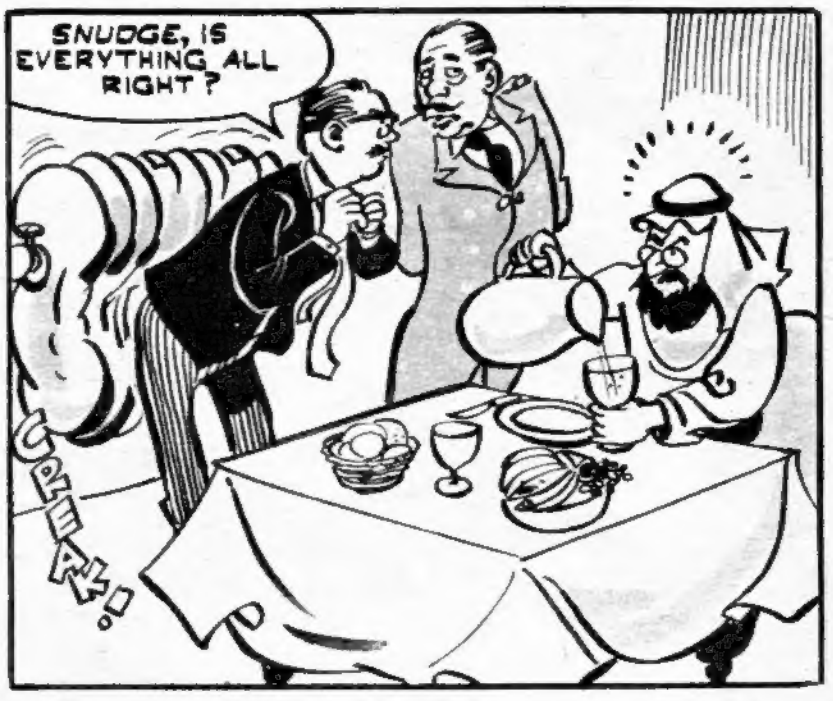
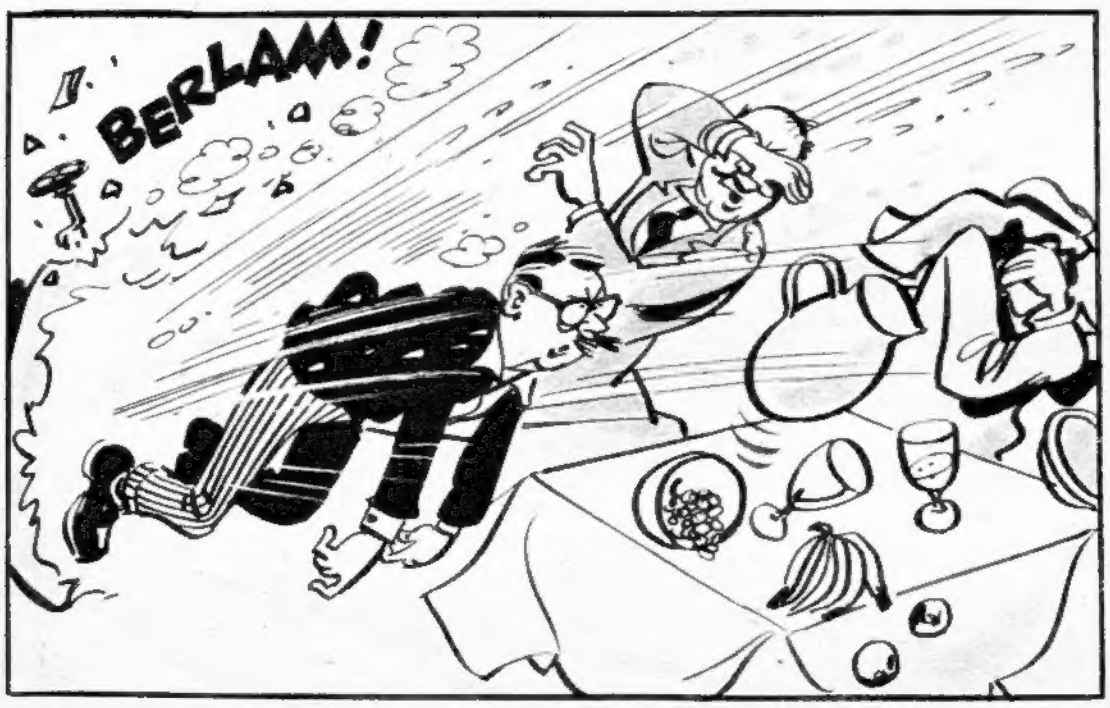








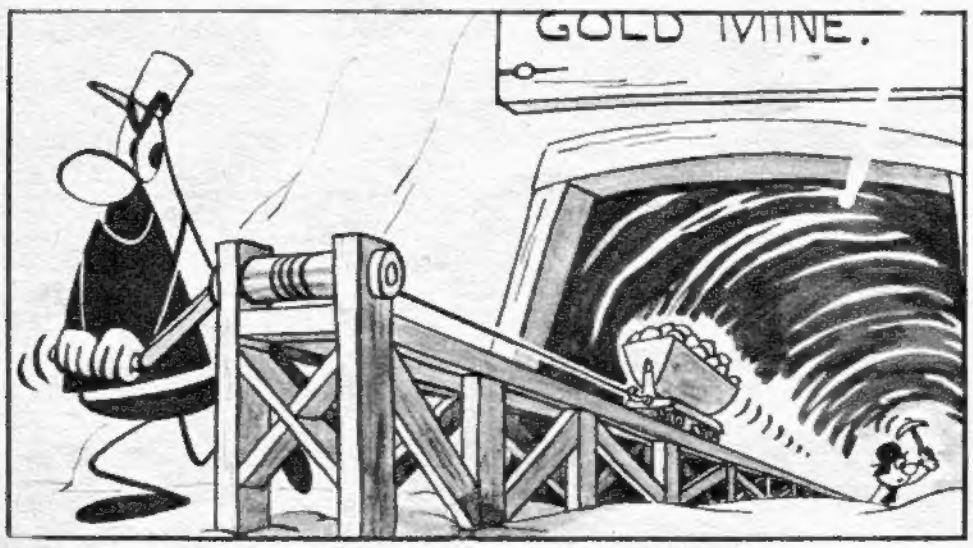
Next week, Bootsie and Snudge have a problem when the roof leaks!

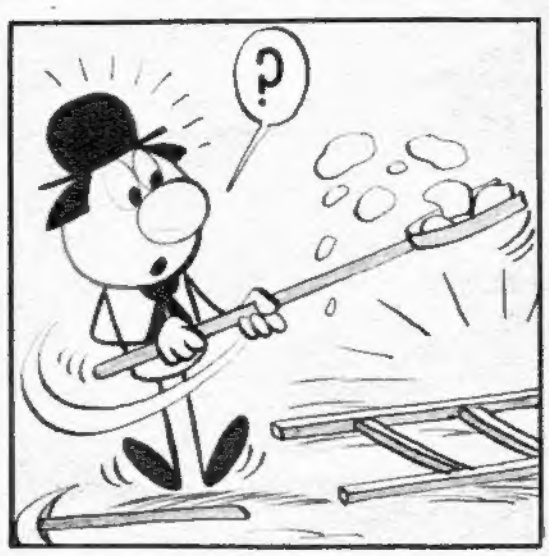
FOO FOO

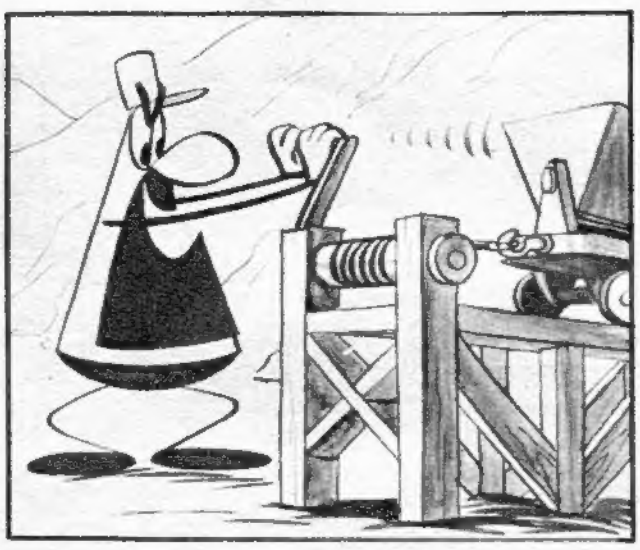
with GOGO in

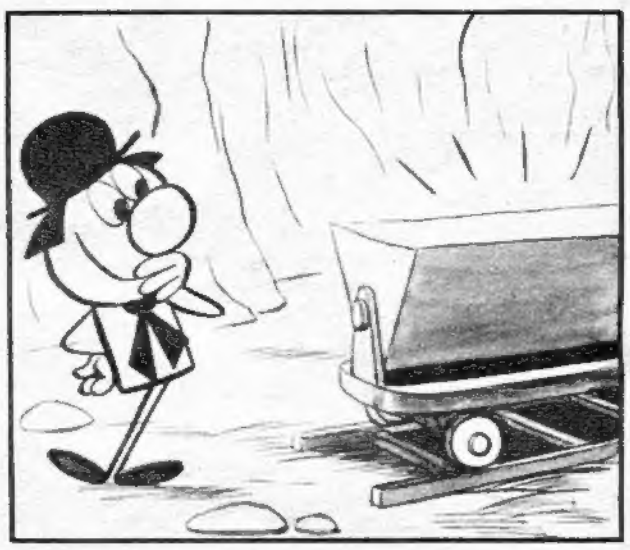
Big Haul

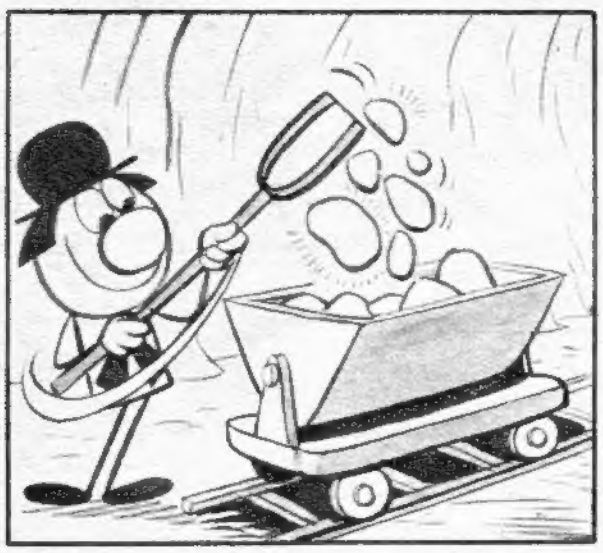
by Halas & Batchelor

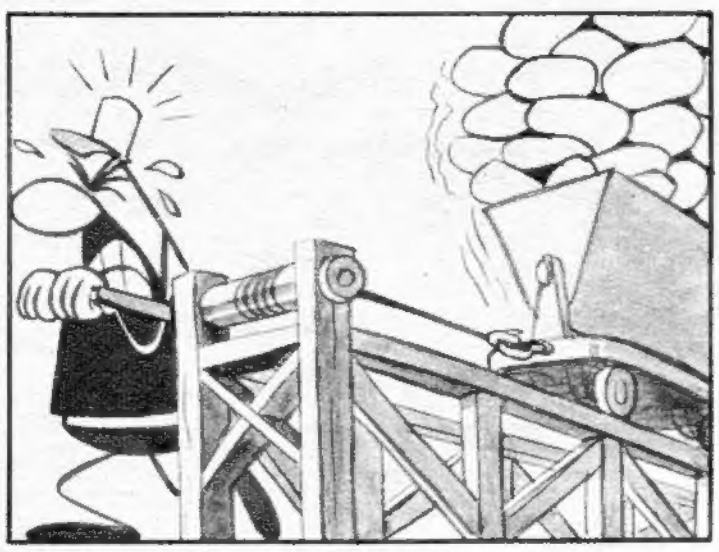


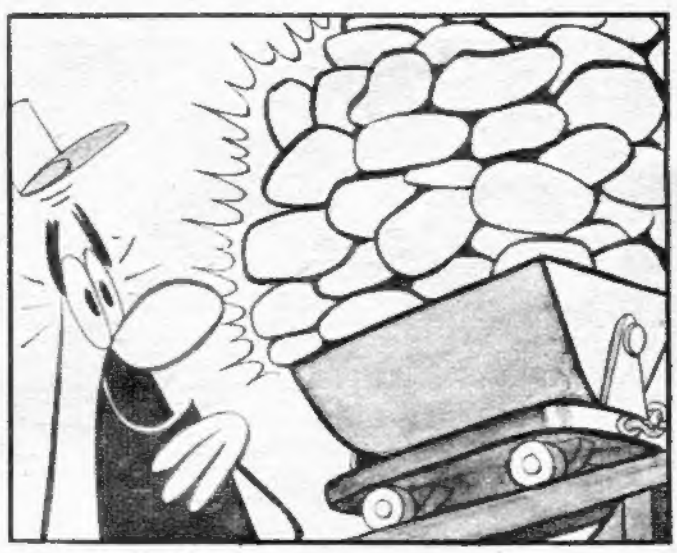


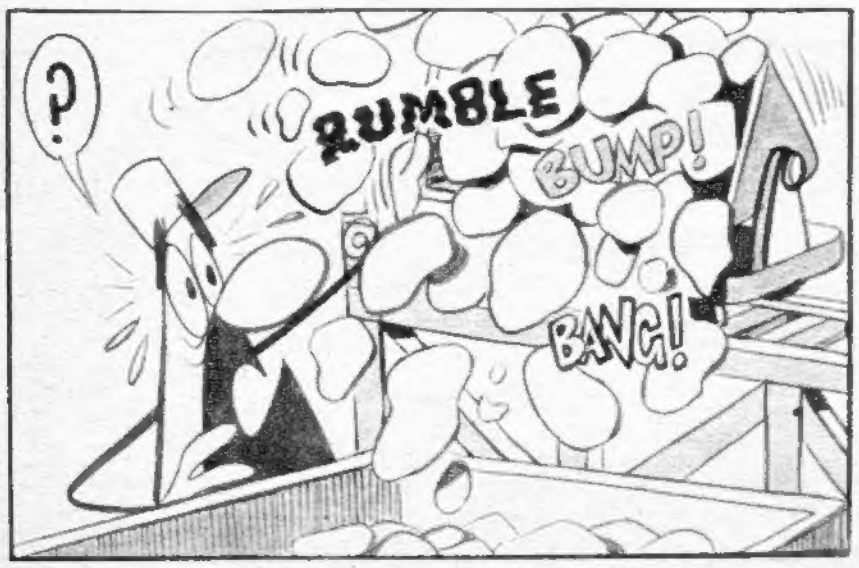












Adapted from ABC Television's series "Foo Foo."

Next week, Foo Foo in 'Lobster Pots'!

THE RANGE RIDER

POSING as one of the armour-clad raiders who have been terrorising the South-West, the Range Rider discovers the whereabouts of the bandit hide-out, a huge Spanish castle deep in the mountains. But after making an excuse to go back to town, the Range Rider is discovered by one of the crooks . . .

YOU DON'T GET RID OF ME THAT EASILY, SKUNK!

THEN...

NOW YOU'RE COMING BACK TO TOWN WITH ME. YOU CAN KEEP YOUR FRIEND COMPANY IN JAIL!

IN TOWN, DICK WEST WAS PLEASED TO SEE THE RANGE RIDER SAFE AND SOUND . . .

WE'RE GOING UP INTO THOSE MOUNTAINS, DICK! THERE'S ONLY FOUR OF THE RAIDERS LEFT NOW!

IT'S A GOOD THING YOU FOUND OUT WHERE THAT CASTLE YOU DESCRIBED WAS HIDDEN!

YEAH, DICK...AND IT'S A RELIEF TO GET OUT OF THAT ARMOUR!

THE OLD SPANISH CASTLE MADE A SPLENDID FORTRESS . . .

IN THE HIDEOUT, THE BANDIT CHIEF WAS WORRIED.

SOMETHING'S GONE WRONG! FRANK SHOULD HAVE BEEN BACK HOURS AGO! I RECKON WE CAN EXPECT TROUBLE!

MORE NEXT WEEK!

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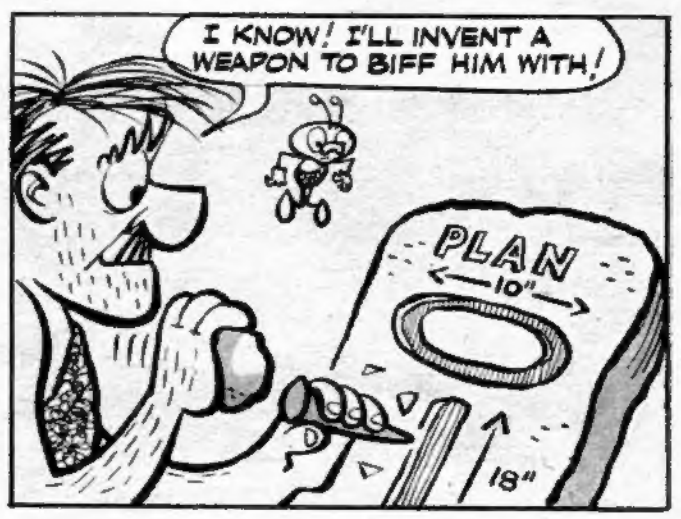
MIGHTY MOTH



More laughs with Mighty Moth and Dad next week!

TERRY HALL'S

Lenny the Lion

AH! I'LL HAVE A NICE QUIET EVENING AT HOME AND WATCH TV!

KNOCK! KNOCK!

BAH! WHO'S THAT?

I WONDER IF I COULD INTEREST YOU IN...?

HMM! I CAN'T BE BOTHERED WITH SALESMEN!

SLAM!

KNOCK! KNOCK!

NOW TO SETTLE DOWN... BAH! HE'S KNOCKING AGAIN!

I'LL FIX HIM!

HEE! HEE! THAT'LL FIX HIM!

KNOCK! KNOCK!

THAT'S GOT RID OF HIM... *AHH!* HE'S KNOCKING AGAIN!

EH? THAT'S FUNNY YOU SHOULD BE SOAKING WET!

CLUNK!

TAKE THAT! I DON'T WANT ANYTHING YOU'VE GOT TO SELL!

SPLOSH!

AH!

ATISHOO! NOW I'VE CAUGHT A COLD!

THEN ALLOW ME TO SELL YOU OUR MARVELLOUS COLD-CURE, TEN SHILLINGS A BOTTLE!

IT'S FUNNY I CAN'T UNDERSTAND WHERE THAT WATER CAME FROM!

MEVIN

Next week, Lenny tries to climb a mountain!

SUPERCAR is escorting an atom submarine around the world. Masterspy and Zarin send a fake message asking the new vessel to call at a tropical island . . .

ESTIMATED DEPTH TWENTY FATHOMS...BRING HER IN, DOC!

MASTERSPY HAD ANCHORED HIS CRUISER AROUND A COVE. . .

GOOD...WE WILL SOON TAKE OVER THE SUBMARINE, FRIEND ZARIN.

BUT HOW, MASTERSPY?

YOU ARE TOO IMPATIENT, ZARIN. WE WILL WAIT FOR THE RIGHT OPPORTUNITY!

MIKE AND THE OTHERS FOUND THAT THE MAN ON THE ISLAND WAS THE VICTIM OF AN OLD SHIPWRECK.

WHY ARE THERE NO OTHER INHABITANTS? THE PLACE IS DESERTED!

THEY ARE ALL HIDING IN THEIR HUTS. THEY SAW SOMETHING OUT AT SEA THAT SCARED THEM OUT OF THEIR LIVES!

IT'S FANTASTIC! IT'S TREMENDOUS! IT'S—

SUPERCAR

IT FLASHES ACROSS THE SKY—IT ZOOMS THROUGH WATER—IT SPEEDS OVER LAND! IT'S THE MARVEL OF THE AGE!

Based on the A.P. Films Ltd., and Associated Television Ltd., series "Supercar".

THEY CALL IT THE SPIRIT OF THE DEVIL!

THIS FEAR THEY HAVE WOULD ACCOUNT FOR THE ABANDONED FISHING BOATS, DR. BEAKER!

QUITE SO, PROFESSOR. THIS IS MOST INTERESTING! BUT I DO NOT KNOW WHAT THEY COULD HAVE SEEN!

THIS SURE SOUNDS LIKE A MYSTERY. I'D LIKE TO SEE THE SPIRIT OF THE DEVIL! COMING, JIMMY?

YES, MIKE... BUT I HOPE IT DOESN'T SCARE ME!

MASTERSPY SAW THE SLEEK WONDER LEAVE THE ISLAND . . .

THAT IS GOOD! NOW WE CAN TAKE OVER THE SUBMARINE... MERCURY AND THAT ACCURSED MACHINE ARE OUT OF THE WAY!

AHOY THERE! WELCOME ASHORE!

THIS ISLAND APPEARS TO BE POPULAR ALL OF A SUDDEN!

YOU WILL ALL STAND PERFECTLY STILL... WE ARE GOING TO TAKE YOUR SUBMARINE, DR. BEAKER!

MEANWHILE, FAR OUT TO SEA . . .

MEVIN

HANG ON, JIMMY! THERE'S SOMETHING MIGHTY BIG UNDER THE SURFACE!

DO YOU THINK IT'S THE SPIRIT OF THE DEVIL, MIKE?

THE LUCKY SUPERCAR CLUB LICENCE NUMBER THIS WEEK IS: 27,309. *Apply for your prize now!*

Do not miss the thrills in SUPERCAR next week!

ANIMAL CARE

Grahame Dangerfield tells you how to look after your pets.

THIS WEEK: LIZARDS

About Your Pet

LIZARDS are not kept as much as the more popular pets such as Rabbits or Budgerigars, but nevertheless every year many thousands are imported into this country for the pet shops. Most of these are from Southern Europe.

The Lizard is a good example of a pet that may not cost very much to buy, but may cost rather more to house properly. If you do not house a pet lizard carefully, it will die.

By this I do not mean that they are hard to keep, but they do need certain requirements, and if given these, they can live happily for some years.

Housing

PERHAPS the best method of housing is a simple pet shop aquarium. The main pet shop sales are Green Lizards and Wall Lizards and these should be housed in as big an aquarium as you can afford.

Lizards are active creatures, and sometimes like to run about, so you must give them plenty of room.

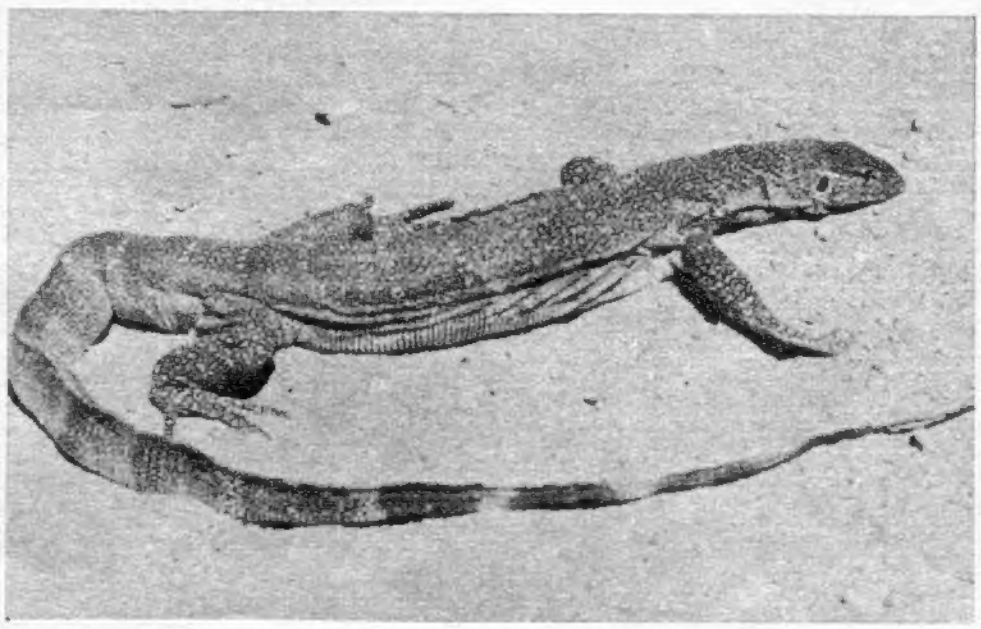
From time to time you will want to check temperatures in various places where you intend to keep the aquarium, and it is a good idea to watch the temperature all the time by use of a thermometer.

If your lizard is too hot or too cold it will die. On the bottom of the aquarium you must sprinkle a *thick* layer of DRY sand. Add to this sand some ornamental rocks and one flat slab supported by two small rocks so that the flat one cannot touch the bottom of the aquarium.

The space between this rock and the bottom should be just enough for the lizard to squeeze under, for they like hiding places that are just big enough for them.

This flat stone will also give cover from the sun if it gets too hot. A lizard likes access to sun, but too much sun may kill it.

In winter an ordinary electric light bulb can be hung in the aquarium or just above it. This will give off a little heat, and the bright light will encourage the lizard to be active. If it is not active it will not feed. There should be a small water pot the lizard can drink from, but make sure the lizard cannot fall in the water or it will drown. On top of the aquarium, for safety, have perforated zinc.



A large Monitor Lizard which was caught by Grahame Dangerfield in Africa.

Selection

WHEN you have everything ready, and your aquarium is in a place in the house where the temperature is about 65°– 75° F, you can get your lizard or lizards.

Make sure that you go to a reputable dealer, and always choose a lizard that looks healthy and active. The eyes should be bright, and the lizard should look plump.

Feeding

IT is hard to advise on feeding owing to the size range of shop lizards. If you buy a very big one, then ask the dealer about it. The ordinary Green Lizard and Wall Lizard will do well on a diet of mealworms that you can buy from a pet shop, and whenever possible they should have crickets, grasshoppers, moths, and spiders.

Very small lizards are hard to feed, but they may get by on very small mealworms, fruit flies (these you can buy in some pet shops), and green fly.

Handling

NEVER handle a lizard by the tail because it may break off. If it does it will grow again, but not as nicely. Lizards may in time come to your hand for food, and may even sit on the hand, but I would not recommend picking them up.

If your pet is ill go to a vet, or contact a zoo. They will help you.

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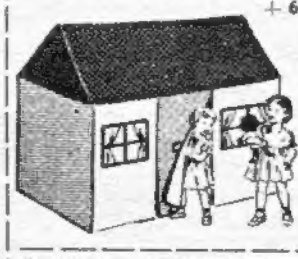

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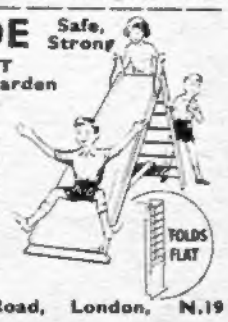

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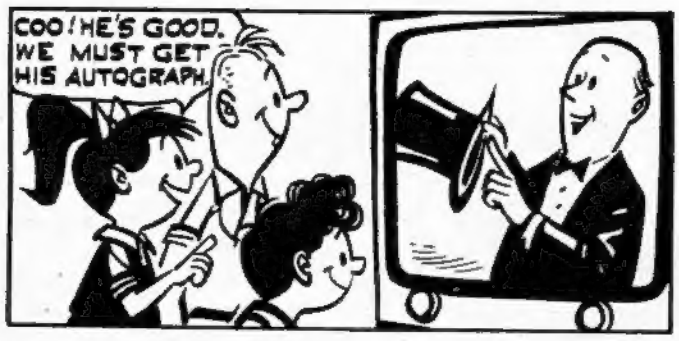

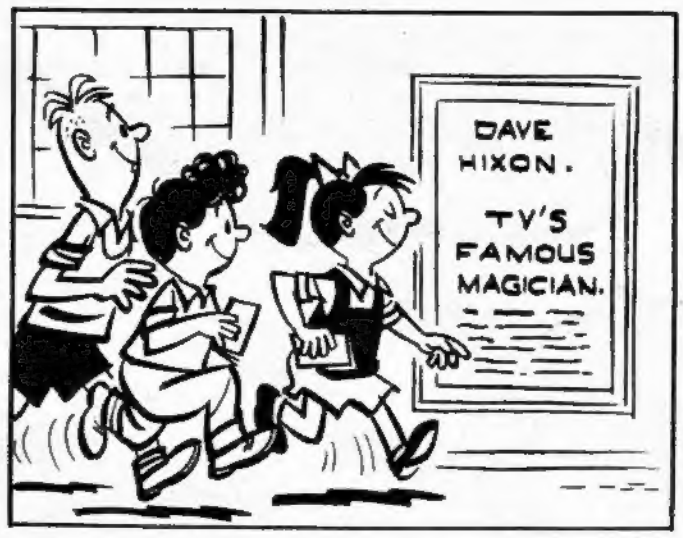

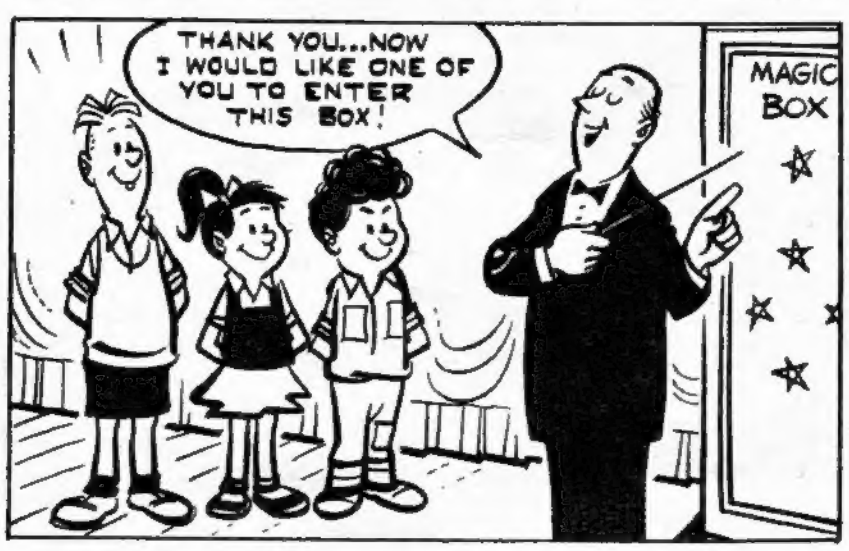

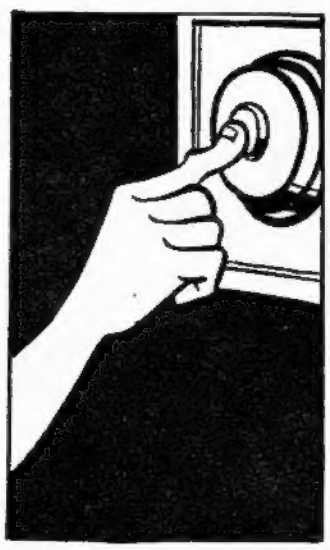

The Terrors get into more trouble in next week's TV COMIC!

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2 Children entering the competition must be between 7 and 12 years old (inclusive).
3 Entrants must be resident in the United Kingdom or the Channel Islands.
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2 Find the one-word answers to the six clues given in the entry form below; write each answer in the space beside each clue. Each one-word answer is made up from letters in the word 'ALPHABET'. None of the letters is used more than once in each word.

CLUES	ANSWERS
1 *Worn on the head*	
2 *Used in cricket*	
3 *Fires give it*	
4 *Aid*	
5 *...at the major road ahead*	
6 *It has legs and a flat top*	

Fill in this entry form and send it, together with your handwriting entry and one empty packet of Maggi Alphabet Noodle Soup, to:

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YOUR FULL NAME ..... AGE .....

YOUR ADDRESS .....

I certify that my child's entry for this competition is entirely his/her own work.

SIGNATURE OF PARENT OR GUARDIAN .....

TC

COCO the CLOWN

THE TWO LIONS ARE ILL - I'LL HAVE TO FIND A COUPLE OF REPLACEMENTS!

LIONS

COCO, WILL YOU GET INTO A LION-SKIN AND DO A TURN FOR ME?

CERTAINLY, BOSS! IT WILL BE GREAT FUN!

LION

I'LL BE THE BEST LION EVER...

ALL I HOPE IS THAT THE OTHER LION IS A TAME ONE!

HALLO! ANOTHER LION... I'LL INTRODUCE MYSELF... ER... HOW D'YE DO?

GROWL!

NO LION DOES THAT TO ME... NO, SIR!

TAKE THAT FOR BEING RUDE!

?

A SMART ALEC LION, EH?

HOW DO...?

LET THIS BE A LESSON TO YOU!

CRASH!

LOOK! A FLYING LION!

RIFLE RANGE

NOW! WISE GUY!

STOP! I'M NOT A REAL LION!

STRONGO! WELL I'M BLOWED!

COCO, OLD PAL!

YOU MADE TWO OF THE FUNNIEST LIONS EVER - THE CROWD LOVED IT!

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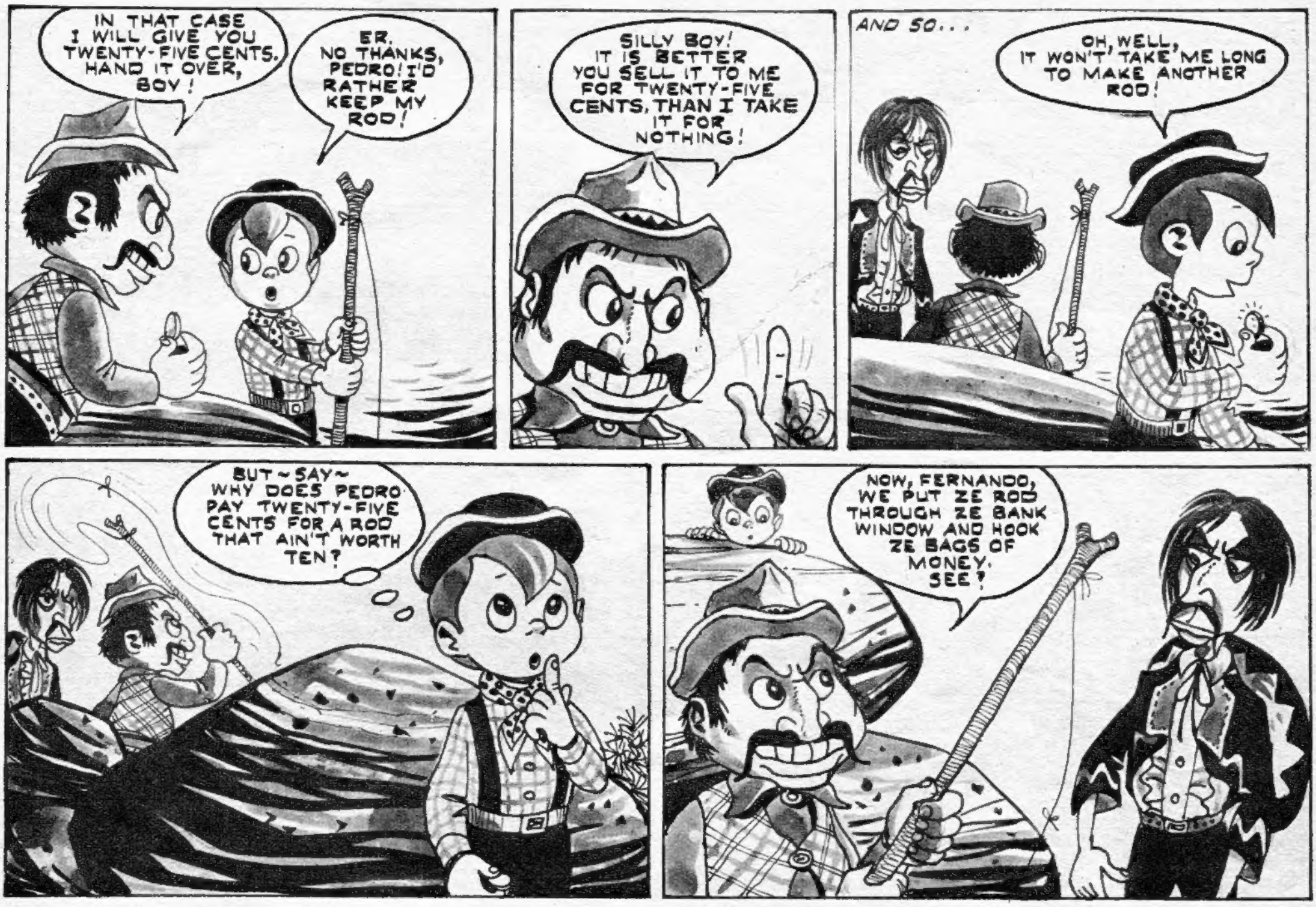
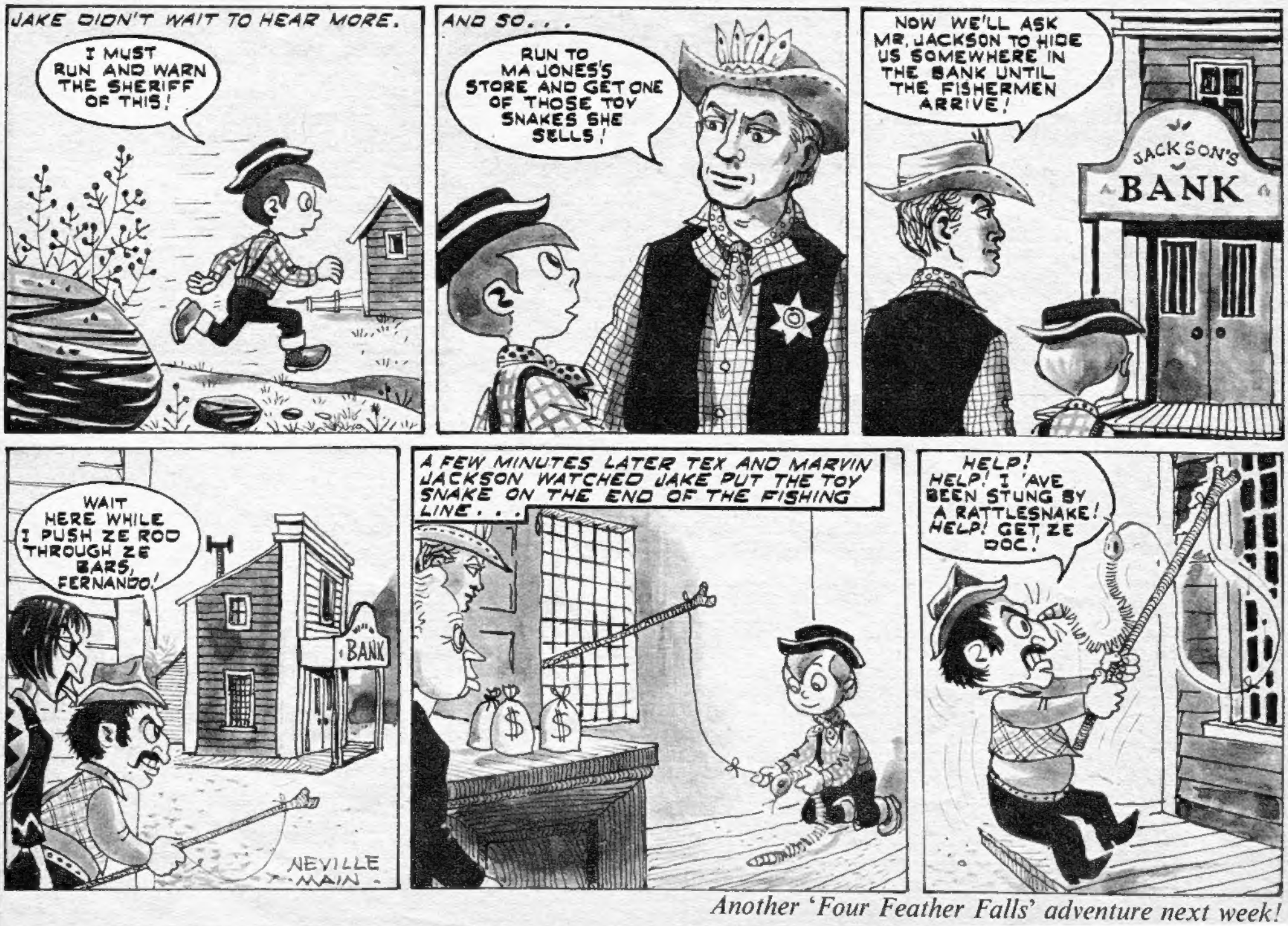

IN THAT CASE I WILL GIVE YOU TWENTY-FIVE CENTS. HAND IT OVER, BOY!
ER, NO THANKS, PEDRO! I'D RATHER KEEP MY ROD!
SILLY BOY! IT IS BETTER YOU SELL IT TO ME FOR TWENTY-FIVE CENTS, THAN I TAKE IT FOR NOTHING!
AND SO...
OH, WELL, IT WON'T TAKE ME LONG TO MAKE ANOTHER ROD!
BUT~SAY~ WHY DOES PEDRO PAY TWENTY-FIVE CENTS FOR A ROD THAT AIN'T WORTH TEN?
NOW, FERNANDO, WE PUT ZE ROD THROUGH ZE BANK WINDOW AND HOOK ZE BAGS OF MONEY. SEE?


JAKE DIDN'T WAIT TO HEAR MORE.
I MUST RUN AND WARN THE SHERIFF OF THIS!
AND SO...
RUN TO MA JONES'S STORE AND GET ONE OF THOSE TOY SNAKES SHE SELLS!
NOW WE'LL ASK MR. JACKSON TO HIDE US SOMEWHERE IN THE BANK UNTIL THE FISHERMEN ARRIVE!
JACKSON'S BANK
WAIT HERE WHILE I PUSH ZE ROD THROUGH ZE BARS, FERNANDO!
BANK
NEVILLE MAIN
A FEW MINUTES LATER TEX AND MARVIN JACKSON WATCHED JAKE PUT THE TOY SNAKE ON THE END OF THE FISHING LINE...
HELP! HELP! I 'AVE BEEN STUNG BY A RATTLESNAKE! HELP! GET ZE DOC!

Another 'Four Feather Falls' adventure next week!

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The Secret Sign of the Ladybird Adventure Club

You too will be a member if you wear Ladybird clothes — like 6 million other boys and girls all over the world.

"We are not very far from the smugglers' camp! How shall we attack them?"

"Our Ladybird Trackers have proved themselves worth their weight in gold. They are made to fit boys and girls from 4 to 14 and cost from 29/11 to 48/11 a set."

Meanwhile, the smugglers strengthen the defences of their camp.